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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission`s mid-term appraisal suggested that the Government should seriously consider recognising one-year diploma course on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), conducted by Government and non-Governmental training institutes to build the required human resource capability;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon alongwith the progress made in this regard, so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. In the report of Planning Commission`s mid-term appraisal of the Eleventh Five Year Plan, it has been stated that to build capacities, the Government could seriously consider recognizing a one-year diploma course on MGNREGA, conducted by the whole range of Government and non-Government training institutions spread across the country.

(c): Mahatma Gandhi NREGA provides a legal guarantee for atleast 100 days of wage employment on demand to every rural household in a financial year for doing unskilled manual work. There is no provision for training of labourers under the Act.